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6564 HAY CHANEKI RAN of H.K.S.R.A., having been called on 30th October, 1945, and duly sworn, states:-

On 12 Nov 44 I was digging a trench for Japanese truck in TOTABIL Area. About 1600 hours one single engined U.S.A. fighter plane made a forced landing, about 100 yards away from where I was working. The Japanese belonging to GO BUTAI KENIMBO Camp rushed to the spot and got hold of the pilot-aged about 19 years - who had come out of the machine himself before the Japanese reached him. General INMORA also lived there in the Japanese Army Headquarters.

About half an hour from the time of forced landing, Japanese Military Police - KENTAI - beheaded the Allied pilot. I saw this from behind a tree and noticed Japanese cut his flesh from arms, legs, chest and hips and carried the same to their quarters. I was shocked at the scene and followed the Japanese, just to find out, what they do to the flesh. They cut the flesh to small pieces and fried it. About 1800 hours a Japanese high official (a Major-General) addressed about 150 Japanese mostly officers. At the conclusion of the speech a piece of the fried flesh was given to all present, who ate it on the spot.

I do not know the name of Japanese taking part in the action, but can recognise them. Moreover, KAWAGUCHI TAI of GO BUTAI KENIMBO and MASUDO Gunso of HAMADA TAI were present at the spot and could tell the name of Japanese actually involved in the affair.

Evidence is read over to Witness and signed by Witness

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證據文書 第五四一六号

H.K.S.R.A. / 第六五五四号 / ハイ・チャ、ライハ / 一九四五年
十月三十日召喚サレ、正武ニ宣誓シテ後、陳述ス。

一九四四年十一月十二日、私は日本に貨車ニ為ニ「トクビル」地ニ於テ
斬上壕ヲ掘ツテ、午後四時頃、軍斧ノ未戦闘材カ、私ノ働イタル
所カラ百ヤード程離レテ所ニ不時着陸シテ、剛一音響一部隊「ゲンテ
オ、キャン」ニ属シテ、私は日本人ハ、急イテソノ地ニ至ニ、往キ十九才位
ノ操縦者ヲ捕ヘリ、彼は日本人カ到着スル前ニ自分ヲ飛行機カラ
下リテ、イナモウ將軍モ其処ノ日本軍司令部ニ任ニテキ。

不時着陸ノ後、半時間程シテ日本憲兵隊カ聯合軍操縦士
ヲ斬首シテ、私ハ之ヲ樹木ノ後カラ見テ日本人カ操縦士ノ肉ヲ腕
脚・胸・臂カラ切り取ツテソノ自分達ノ宿舎ニ運ニテ行クノヲ
認メテ、私ハソノ光景ニ驚イテ、日本人カソノ肉ヲドウスルカ一す
見ヨウト思フテ後ヲツケテ行ツテ、彼等ハソノ肉ヲカサリ刻ニテ油ヲ
揚げテ、午後六時頃、或ル日本軍高級將校（少將）カ一五〇名程
ノ大部分將校ノ日本人ニ演説シテ、演説カ清ニ何時揚ケ肉カ
一切シテ、全出席者ニ與ヘシ、彼等ハ其場デソノ食ベ。

私ハソノ行為ニ加ハツタ日本人ノ名前ハ知ラナイカ、顔ハ憶ヘテモ
更ニ〇〇部隊「ゲンシ」ノ「カワチ、タイ」ト「マゲ、タイ」ノ「モスト
クンシー」ハソノ場ニ居合モ、實際ソノ事件ニ係リ合ツタ日本人
ノ名前ヲ生ケルコトカ出来ル。

證據ハ證據人ニ對シ讀ミ聞カレ、證據人ニヨツテ署名サル

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チャン、ライハ、ハイ

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